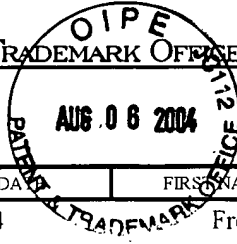




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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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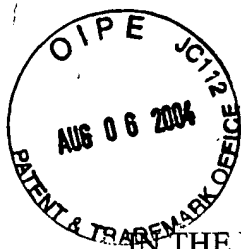
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- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
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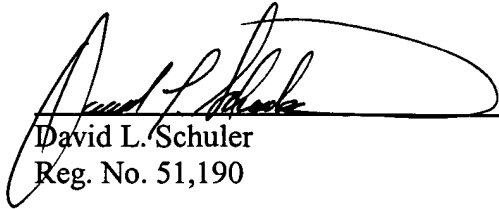
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